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: **INDUCTION MOTOR**

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated January 28, 2008 in the above-identified case. Attached are Specification Amendments, Claim Amendments and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.